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CHAPTER XVI.

There was a pause. Beatrice looked at Mrs. Rawlings, who, for some reason or other, was trembling violently. Mr. Rawlings was looking at the floor. Sylvanus Mordle, who for some minutes had been waiting at the door, was patiently awaiting the finger post that Beatrice had promised him. He looked at Beatrice, and his sharp eyes at once detected that she had spent a sleepless night. He would have entered into no further explanations, only Mrs. Rawlings insisted on his doing so.

"Perhaps," interjected Beatrice, "it would be better if I left the room."

"It is possible it would be better for the child to be out of hearing," said Herbert, uttering the truism like a newly-found proverb of Solomon.

"And I must say I cannot see why Sylvanus should not be present," said Mrs. Rawlings with unusual firmness, "seeing that he has been so much mixed up with the affair. Besides, I am sure he is entitled to a full explanation of your conduct, Mr. Rawlings, with regard to the child. I am sure I don't know what I should have done if Sylvanus had not come to my assistance. I am sure I don't know what I should have done if Sylvanus had not come to my assistance. I am sure I don't know what I should have done if Sylvanus had not come to my assistance

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EVERY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY

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Smethport, Pa., July 17 1885

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

FOR GOVERNOR

MATTHEW S QUAY

OF LANCASTER COUNTY

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

DAVID H MASTER

OF BUTLER COUNTY

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL

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REVIEW

The bill providing for an Electoral law to go into the general election has been accepted by the Democratic majority in the Senate, and will be reported to the House at once. There is no reason in the world why the Democratic party should oppose the measure, unless it is that it is opposed to anything that originates with the Republicans. It is the intention of the Democratic majority in the House to pass the bill as it comes from the Senate, without amendment. This is the statement made by Democratic members of the House who have been consulted on the subject. The bill will be reported to the House on Monday next, and will be passed by the Democratic majority on the same day. The Democratic majority in the House is afraid to amend the bill, for the reason that if it is amended it will have to go back to the Senate, and there is no telling what may happen to it there. The Democratic majority in the House is afraid to amend the bill, for the reason that if it is amended it will have to go back to the Senate, and there is no telling what may happen to it there. The Democratic majority in the House is afraid to amend the bill, for the reason that if it is amended it will have to go back to the Senate, and there is no telling what may happen to it there.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The republican state convention which convened in Harrisburg on Wednesday, last week unanimously adopted the following platform of principles It ought to receive the endorsement of every well wisher of his country which or he is a republican or not

"The republicans of Pennsylvania in convention assembled reaffirm their unshaken faith in the cardinal principles of the republican party and call with to them as being as the contest between right and wrong continues Better but more exact always in the East presidential election until the coming election

The republican party of Pennsylvania reproclaims its adherence to the repeal of the internal revenue taxes except upon spirituous and malt liquors. The necessity for a liberal support of the government and the payment of pensions to our disabled soldiers that was paid and orphans and of the principal and interest of the public debt will not support and with the increasing wealth of the country the burden of taxation is constantly growing less and the present system of taxation is unjust and unequal and should be changed

We favor the speedy completion of the Nicaragua canal by the United States as a necessity demanded by our commerce and by our naval and military interests and we favor the early improvement of the Mississippi river and its principal tributaries and of such harbors on the lakes and seacoast as commerce may require

We favor the establishment of a department of labor with a cabinet officer at its head

We favor the establishment of a system of national banks of issue which shall furnish a currency of equal value in all parts of the country and which shall be amply secured

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J. F. McCABE, Esq., is our author[illegible] agent in the city of Bradford. All subscriptions left with him or any bills for advertising in the MINER will receive prompt attention.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

Everybody is now a question as to who will be our next postmaster.

The Wednesday strike did not seem to affect the tourist's great deal.

Everybody who could borrow a fish pole and line went fishing Monday and Tuesday.

Two bank notaries will be held over, adjourned one day each, and continued five days.

The Smethport's got away with the Eldred club on Wednesday by a score of 16 to 13, on the latter's grounds.

Quite a number of our legal fraternity and numerous witnesses went to Coudersport on business this week.

The fishing season closed on Tuesday last, but from all accounts the fishing was very good the late as yesterday.

Quite a number of fine cattle are now taking advantage of the cheap excursion rates to the Falconer on Wednesday.

Frank Straby offers his neat and cozy cabin residence for sale. He has got the western fever and is bound to leave us.

Hugh Brawley is in favor of the help and the boarders at the Grand Central ending their washing away "all to gether."

In another column, under the head of "Sealed Proposals" will be found a list of articles for the benefit of contractors and carpenters.

Some of the villians who pretends to be that prize fighting by lantern light was contemplated on last Saturday night in our quiet moral town.

Eugene Tyler has a reputation of taking anything which is given to him. So he actually framed the gift of a 3 cent fire stamp at Simpson a few days ago.

Baldwin's Railway Guide for July is received. It contains much valuable information, and to the section of country indispensable to the traveling public.

The Smethport Cornet Band is making great strides toward being the best band in this county. Their open air concerts are very entertaining to our citizens.

There is quite a week for the different city societies. The A. O. U. W. knights are in grand style Wednesday night and the I. O. O. F. are to hold the boards [illegible] evening.

If you have any idea that Frank Woodward cannot paint, you have only to call at the MINER block to be convinced to the contrary. We left it "out doors" Friday.

A very handsome photograph of the Smethport Dairy Notes building has been received at this office. We never saw the paper but it was attractive as the heading in which it is printed, it will pass.

The large number of residents of Mrs. P. Colegrove's Potato creek road, who are afflicted with measles and not by the "two [illegible]," Harry Knapp and Hattie Dewitt, and when finished will be a very pretty looking house.

The Elk Hornpole came to us last week with a new head and other extensive improvements. It has been a model paper, typographically, for some time past, but is now one of the handsomest papers published in the entire country.

Al Peirce is the champion trout fisher of the state. While over in Potter county fishing last Friday he caught a rock trout with a five ounce pole which measured sixteen inches and weighed two pounds and two ounces. We saw the fish. Next!

I. A. Morrison, Esq., was made the member of state committee for this county, and the appointment is universally commended. He succeeds Judge Johnson, who has most efficiently represented this county on the committee for the past two years.

And what has become of the official route of Main street, is the principal thing that is troubling the minds of some of our business men. If some of the parties who have built sidewalks within the last few years and come to the grade instead of trying to make the grade come to their idea of where it should be, there would be less trouble about it now.

Col. Hall of Williamsport, was re-appointed by Judge Wilson, clerk of the district court of New Mexico. A gentleman has just been appointed to [illegible] Judge Wilson on account of [illegible] and it is now looked [illegible] that though "Chet" would find [illegible] going by the time he [illegible] territory.

At the last election this state gave the following number of votes. Blaine 473,238, Cleveland 392,785, Butler 17,000, St. John 2,247. Total, 889,224. We presume each candidate for state treasurer, Mr. Gray, will get at least 474,614 votes, or at least 80,000 majority over any man that should dare indulge to run against him.

The MINER has been handed for the publishers work on Thursday evening, and this is the reason why our Bradford correspondence and other communications have not reached us in time for publication. Hereafter our edition will be run off Tuesday night, unless declared on account of legal advertising, and will go out on the mails Friday morning. All communications should reach us not later than Wednesday.

The Chautauqua House, under the management of Mr. Hart, is being put in thorough order and doing a thriving business. The ample room to bring those into the east side of the building and when the furniture and fixtures are placed in their proper positions it will be one of the neatest and most attractive hotels in town, and with Tommy Hunter in service and dispenser of beverages it cannot but feed at home while at this popular hotel.

The report of the bureau of statistics of the normal art and department for the year 1884 is a very handsome member. It will be found to be a substantial [illegible] and is well enough to let the people of Pennsylvania know the kind of preparation the sheep-grazing [illegible] of the country are pushing up for they are contributing largely in that direction. We suppose we are included to Mr. Hancock for a copy of his report, and under that supposition we return him our thanks.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving mention at this office.

Sheridan Gorton made a flying visit to Emporium on Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Baker is visiting the family of O. H. Cutting, Bradford, Pa.

Miss Orphie Stark is home on a vacation from attending school at Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. A. T. Palmer has been confined to the house for a few days with an attack of cholera morbus.

A. D. Cornell, editor of the Eldred Era office, and was a welcome caller Monday last. Call again, Gus.

E. P. Wright, wife and daughters, Lucy and Ellen, are visiting friends at Dunn, N. Y., this week.

Evan Watkins, who has been attending the soldiers' orphans school at Mercer, returned home last Friday.

Orrin Yale, aged 81, one of Wetmoreville's most respected citizens, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Strange, at East Smethport.

Mrs. W. C. Palmer, of Sabamitsa, accompanied by her two daughters, Susie and Rubie, were the guests of Mrs. A. T. Palmer this week.

Frank Richmond will in a few days assume a team on the main line of the narrow gauge, his run being from Bradford to Wellsville.

W. D. Remsen and wife, of Grand Valley, N. Y., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gorton of this place for a few days. Mr. R. is one of the oldest citizens of Allegany county, and it is gratifying to meet with whom it is a pleasure to meet.

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Wm. Wiehl, a miner, was very badly hurt while at work in the mines yesterday. A K. of H. chap, the attending physician, thinks he will recover. Mr. Wiehl is a hard working man, with a large family to support, and has the sympathy of the entire community.

INCOGNITO.

Port Allegany, Pa., July 16, '85.

DIE HEADPIECES BE DIRTY.

These trains loaded down with excursionists left this city Wednesday morning bound for Niagara Falls.

The new Evening Star is about a full foot of water every evening both rich and poor slaughter. Quite an improvement in the appearance.

Hiram Fox, the retiring mail who fell out of a third story window in the Berry-McKean building last week is still living in critical condition, and has chances for recovery are very slight.

Van Antwerp's circus will exhibit here Friday and Colton's menagerie on Saturday. Both will be on Monday next. For the business get ready to keep. A show in Bradford is enough for one that can be [illegible] in a week or two.

Carpenters [illegible] will start for a campaign at work on the 24th, to be gone about ten days. They will go by way of Jamestown and Corry and will encamp at the Chautauqua lake. The state has awarded the contract to paint the room with white paints much to the dismay of a few of them.

The Bell Mail Gazette would find a great deal of encouragement in Bradford if it were to. It would retail in the subscriptions that would be due us with but little effort. There are eight in our mail more farmers, weavers, and many of the so-called "upper" than any town of its size in the country. The free delivery system, and the posting before the public as a reformer has a splendid chance now to win name and fame.

George Fox, for who ran driving with his sister in law and her little child Sunday afternoon, became a very aggrieved driver. While dressing along the upper end of Center street in the direction of Bennett's Run the horse became frightened at some object and shied down a very steep bank, which was almost perpendicular. He struck the house and carriage went to the bottom, while his sister in law and baby were thrown out about half way down. Strange to say none of them were seriously injured, not even the horse.

The contract for Fox in relation to the public hall for M. Keen county, is executed by every one that now in the country and their many personal friends for their wondrous kickings and exact sayings about the hall. They would, of course have had no influence with any one who knew the character of the paper, but with strangers it is different. The Bradford Era will not be found on the Bradford Era will not be found on the Bradford Era will not be found on the

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ANCIENT EXISTENCE. The disappearance of forms of animal life from earth must always be regarded with interest and concern. Apprehension is now beginning to be felt that we are now looking upon the final struggle for existence of all the larger mammals like the elephant the giraffe the lion and the seal the whale and many others who, almost seem to be anticipated unless some relief from living hitherto unknown species be found in the realms of death. An interesting case of animal extinction is found in Steller's sea cow, *Rhytina Stelleri*, lately referred to by Mr. Lloyd Woodward before the London Zoological Society. This great animal, which has been variously placed with the whales with walruses and seals, and with elephants, was a creature so large as to be fearless living along the shore in shallow water, and often weighing three or four tons. It was seen alive and described in 1741 but in 1768 it appeared to have become entirely distinct. This creature belonged to the order *Sirenia*, and Mr. Woodward looks upon it as a last surviving specimen of the great group of mammals which lived in the tertiary age of geology.

In the last volume issued by the Geological Survey of India is an account of a fiery eruption from one of the mud volcanoes on Cheduba Island. A body of flame two feet in circumference is said to have at one time reached an elevation of 2400 feet, petroleum having the odor.

Acting on a scientific suggestion that mineral tonics are beneficial to the eyesight an enterprising German publisher has just issued a book printed in dark blue ink on pale green paper.

A LIVELY ANTICIPATION. A reputable scientific authority quotes the statement that the total estimate is spread over four tons weight for brook trout, nearly nine tons its weight for chinook, thirteen times its weight for copper, thirteen times its weight for sugar, thirteen times its weight for salt, and so on, until the whole is reduced to a fat steer for breakfast an elephant with a bull moose for dinner and several bullocks eight sheep and four hogs for supper, with about four barrels of fresh fish as a lunch for one going to Long Island Sound.

SCIENCE. Prof. Ingersoll, in announcing the discovery was made by Mount Gilbert, Ky., of the remains of a hundred or more of the ribs of the mastodon, says that this lends probable confirmation to the old theory that the ribbing of the stars when there is much water to form an ocean, justified the proposition that the mastodon was inhabitant of the moon. Various scraps of Hibernian history indicate that the Emerald Isle has been upon a low by which a wet day was known to be predicted with great certainty. Perhaps the best test of the soundness of his views is found in the fact that he is still drawing his salary as professor of geology although in 1871 one of the years 1883 and 1884 were published by the latter.

THE NORTHERN NEW YORK publications must be suppressed. In the northern counties of Canada on the coast of Labrador two curious specimens of artificial teeth found in excavations beside graves lay before me. The teeth were evidently taken from the mouth of some animal and had been carefully cut and fastened to neighboring natural teeth of two young girls by means of small gold rings. The dentistic art was also applied to treat a natural teeth in various ways, but the fact has hitherto escaped notice on account of the rarity of Esquimaux skeletons.

Dr. J. Milner Fothergill predicts a great future for malt as a food. Among other things he commends lemonade made with malt instead of cane sugar.

A RECENT DISCOVERY. Our house recently uncovered at Pompeii appeared to have been undergoing repair at the time it was overwhelmed by the terrible volcanic storm of Nov. 23, A. D. 79. Mortars for and bricks, and work tools were scattered about, and spots of whitewash starred walls and floors. Pots and bottles had been but lately put in order by the workmen, but dinner had not been forgotten. A sanitary pot stood on the stove. The cauldron was filled with loaves of bread, and a cooking pig was awaiting on a brown dish its turn to be baked. But the pig never entered the oven, and the bread remained in it more than eighteen centuries. Mons. Fiorelli's museum at Pompeii contains the loaves.

Twenty-one is another rather hard and black but perfectly preserved.

Dr. Sargent, of London, in a communication to a journal of the general use of sugar as a regular article of diet. For forty years he has eaten at least a quarter of a pound daily, and assuming sugar forming substances taken at the same table and has found it very healthful. Mere's condition would be greatly improved if the use of sugar should substitute that of alcohol.

The forecasts of the weather bureau of Canada were verified last year in ninety cases out of every hundred, the percentage having steadily risen from eighty-one in 1881 to eighty-three in 1882 and to eighty-seven in 1883. Out of 183 storm signals sent to the ports, 170 were fully verified, twenty-four were partly correct, thirty-seven were incorrect, and only two gales were not forecast.

The relative value of different foods for soldiers is being carefully tested in the Georgian army. One diet is tried at one experimental station and a differ ent diet at another all food in addition to the prescribed rations being kept from the men.

Mexico has appointed a commission for the scientific investigation of its natural products.

A tonic exhaustion resulting from total privation of anxiety promotes the development of cancer, an English medical authority thinks the marked increase in the death rate from that disease during the last half century may be fairly explained by a glance at the history of our laborious age.

In Paris remarkable success has attended experiments in photographing the country from a captive balloon. The operators remain upon the ground and open the valve of a panoramic object glass by means of an electric current.

A gigantic crystal of specimen found in Dakota measures according to Prof. Drake, thirty six feet in length and from one to three feet in thickness.

Amputation of the Leg.

Money is unnecessary, and none but a cynic or a fool will affect to despise it. Mr. Abram Fitzwarrin, of Port Huron, Tuscarawas county, N. Y., decided that the limb should go with the whole or no thigh bone, and the surgeons must look forward, and without apparent reason, decided on the latter alternative. The family physician refused to amputate the limb, asserting that the operation would kill her patient, so the case was handed over to Dr. Hand Surgeon of Rondout, who was also consulted, both confirming the opinion and encouraging the family. The doctor found a combination of Hunt's Remedy a great blood specific and kidney remedy to afford time and strength to the system and prepare the patient for the operation. The result was perfectly successful, and Mr. Fitzwarrin is now in the enjoyment of health. Five gentlemen in the vicinity of Fort Scott, Kansas, have testified to the efficacy of Hunt's Remedy in cases of kidney disease and consider it the best medicine in the market. Druggists everywhere keep it. Pamphlet sent free. Write to the Hunt's Remedy Co., Duane street, New York.

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Why is a boy like a mariner? Because he is always going to sea.

Why is a man who is always in debt like a bird? Because he is a borrower.

Why is a lover like a fisherman? Because he baits his hook.

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